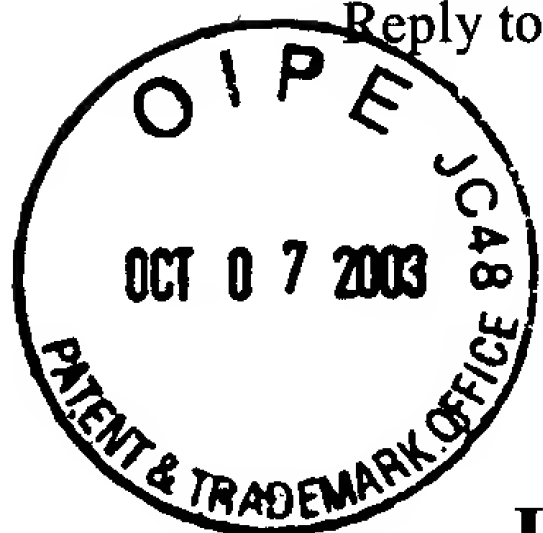


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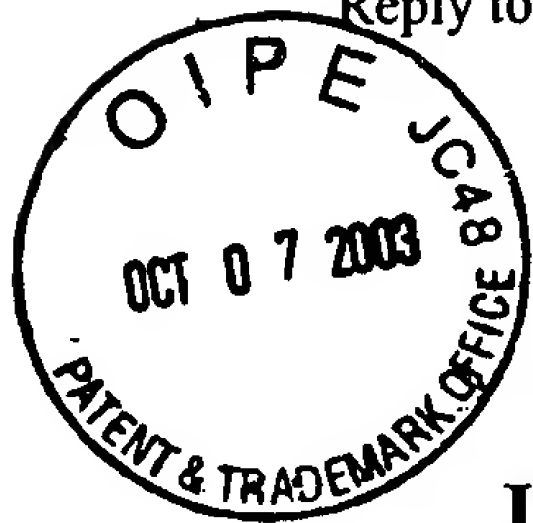
Sir:

In response to the Second Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 29, 2003, Applicants submit the entire **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)** filed on September 16, 2003, in the above-identified application. Applicants also submit a photocopy of the return postcard stamped that same day by OIPE, indicating receipt by the USPTO.

The first Notice was mailed August 19, 2003. Although the Notices are different because different sub-boxes under paragraph 4 are checked, Applicants' Response of September 16, 2003, was fully responsive to all boxes, checked and not checked, on both Notices, thus fully complying with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The second Notice does not mention the Response filed September 16, 2003.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 18, 2003. Applicants submit the entire Amendments to the Claims section of Applicants' amendment document. The section begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.